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The Office action of Dec. 20, 2000, was vacated on March 15, of 2001 at the request of applicants' attorney, Len Mitchard,.

The examination group received a form 903 from PCT Branch on Sept. 21, 2000 requesting an immediate examination of this application, which was done.

Applicants' attorney contacted the Examiner and indicated that it was his clients request to differ examination. On inspection of the file, a form 1390 was found that requested a delay in examination at the national stage.

Therefore, the Office action of Dec. 20, 2000, was vacated on March 15, 2001.



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